

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. But when  
large companies  
control the  
airwaves, we get  
more of what's good  
for the bottom line  
and less of what we  
need for our  
democracy. Instead  
of something  
produced at "News  
Central" far away,  
it's more important  
that we see real  
people from our own  
communities and more  
substantive news  
about issues that  
matter.

This is the address  
of Quantum  
Communications, the  
production company  
of "Stolen Honor":  
Red, White and Blue  
Productions  
C/O Quantum  
Communications  
123 State St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
Phone 717-213-4955  
<http://stolenhonor.com/contact.asp>

This is the man who  
owns Quantum  
Communications:  
Mr. Charles R. Gerow  
Law Offices of  
Charles R. Gerow  
Reagan/Bush Campaign  
Field Staff, 1980  
Reagan Alumni  
Association  
Active involvement  
in numerous  
campaigns  
Advance work in 6  
Presidential

campaigns  
Alternate Delegate  
at Large, 1988  
Dole for President,  
surrogate  
speaker, 1996  
Candidate for U.S.  
Congress  
Lawyers for Bush,  
2000  
Principal, Quantum  
Communications  
Adjunct faculty of  
several Pa. colleges  
<http://www.rnla.org/bio/BioDetail.asp?MemberID=733>

He ran for Congress  
as a Republican in  
2000:  
<http://www.campaignmoney.com/political/campaigns/charli...>

He was a  
Pennsylvania  
delegate to the GOP  
Convention in New  
York  
"I don't like  
smoking bans. I'm a  
guy who believes in  
freedom," said  
Charlie Gerow, a  
cigar-smoker and  
delegate from  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
"Doesn't every  
civilized person  
enjoy cognac with a  
good cigar after  
dinner? I miss that  
here."  
<http://washingtontimes.com/national/20040829-114527-644...>

"I think the  
president's plan is  
exactly what the  
country needs right  
now," 19th  
Congressional  
District delegate  
Charlie Gerow said.  
"The president  
understands the  
importance of  
allowing people to  
keep their  
hard-earned money  
instead of sending  
it to Washington,  
D.C."  
<http://ydr.com/story/election/39373>  
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He's a member of  
Pennsylvania's  
Reagan Legacy

Project State  
Advisory Committee  
[http://www.reaganlegacy.org/state\\_committees/](http://www.reaganlegacy.org/state_committees/)

He's the president  
of the Penn Center,  
a "conservative  
think tank"  
"The governor tried  
to put the  
Republican  
legislature between  
the dog and fire  
hydrant," said  
Charles R. Gerow,  
president of the  
Penn Center, a  
conservative think  
tank in Harrisburg.  
"But the  
Republicans, filled  
with jolt of  
testosterone,  
uncharacteristically  
did the right and  
smart thing."  
<http://www.washingtontimes.com/national/20031218-103231...>

Republican "party  
activist";  
"political  
heavyweight"  
"I've always been  
with Arlen in past,  
but I'm with Toomey  
this time because I  
think he is a  
conservative who can  
win -- that's what I  
look for," said  
Charlie Gerow, a  
party activist and  
one of the few  
political  
heavyweights in the  
state who backs Mr.  
Toomey.  
<http://www.washtimes.com/functions/print.php?StoryID=20...>

Documentary maker  
Sherwood also has  
ties.  
As the Kerry  
campaign will  
quickly point out,  
Sherwood has "ties"  
to the Bush  
administration,  
having served in  
media services for  
former Gov. (and now  
Homeland Security  
Secretary) Tom Ridge  
in Pennsylvania. He

is executive vice president of WVC3, a Virginia company involved in security and counterterrorism work. "There has been absolutely no discussion, association, communication or coordination at all with the Bush campaign," said Charlie Gerow, a spokesman for Sherwood's production company. Said Sherwood: "I am a registered independent. This is not political, it's personal."  
<http://216.239.39.104/search?q=cache:lgXotPLXuOsJ:www.a...>

He's doesn't just own the production company, he's the publicist for "Stolen Honor": The controversy over the anti-John Kerry ads aired by the swift boat vets has settled to a low boil, but the issues could take on new life and a new direction on September 9 with the premiere in Washington of a for-profit documentary called Stolen Honor. "I believe this is going to be the documentary of 2004," says Charlie Gerow, publicist for the film. "Forget about Michael Moore."  
<http://www.dallasobserver.com/issues/2004-09-09/news/ne...>

The President intends to appoint Charles R. Gerow, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission. (Recommendation submitted by the Governor of the

Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania.)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/10/2003102...>

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.